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Title:

ANTITUMORAL COMPOSITION BASED ON IMMUNOGENIC POLYPEPTIDE WITH MODIFIED CELL

LOCATION

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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□ \$38	35.00	(2801) 🗷 \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
1.	Α.	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the

×	В.		Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:				
		X	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 16, 2003.				
· (			Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on				
			Other:				

e following documents are end Amendment/Reply. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). Information Disclosure State A Petition for Extension of T Other:	ement (IDS). ime.	03/15/2004 SFELEKE1 0000005 01 FC:1801	96 09462993 770.00 B

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3.		Small entity status is hereby claimed.
	×	No additional claim fee is required.
		The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this
		application prior to this submission:

			CL	AIMS		
	No. of Claims	Highest Claims Paid	Thus	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee	(1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	37	MINUS	42 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds n	nultiple depen	dent claim	s, add \$	5290.00 (1203)		
Total Fee			\$ 770.00			
Small Entity Statu	s claimed - su	btract 50%	% of Tota	al Amendment Fee		\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$ 770.00

4.	×	A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5.		Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6.		Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least
		which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
		§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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